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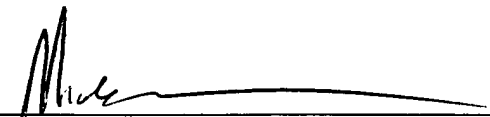
Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a duly executed Power of Attorney by Assignee for the above-identified application which specifies an Assignment recordal date of June 1, 2004, at Reel 15398, Frame 638, and shows Assignee's entire right, title and interest to establish ownership.

Respectfully submitted,

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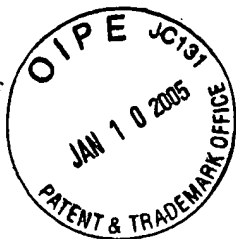
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